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POLL BOOK

OF

Special

SCHOOL ELECTION

Independent School District of _____

Sheldon Township _____ Precinct

Scott County, Iowa

HELD

August 14 19 *75*

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STATE OF IOWA, Scott County, ss.

At an Election held in District no. 5 Independent School District of
_____, in _____ Precinct, Sheridan Township,
Scott County, Iowa, on the 14th day of August,
A. D. 1945, the Polls of said Election being opened at 1:00 o'clock P. M. of said day, the
following oath was taken by the Judges and Clerks of the Election:

We, Marcella Lensch and August Hamann Jr.
_____, Judges,
and Harvey H. Kuhl _____ Clerks,
do solemnly swear that we will impartially, and to the best of our knowledge and ability, perform
the duties of Judges and Clerks of this Election, and will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud,
deceit, and abuse in conducting the same.

<u>Harvey H. Kuhl</u>	Clerks	<u>Mrs. Marcella Lensch</u>	Judges
		<u>August Hamann Jr.</u>	

I, Harvey H. Kuhl _____ do hereby certify that the above oath was
administered by me to Marcella Lensch _____
August Hamann Jr. Judges, and Harvey H. Kuhl Clerk
of said Election, and by them subscribed to in my presence previous to opening the Polls.

Harvey H. Kuhl
Clerk of Election.

I, Mrs. Marcella Lensch _____ do hereby certify that the above oath was
administered by me to Harvey H. Kuhl _____ Clerk of Election, and was
by him subscribed to in my presence previous to opening the Polls.

Mrs. Marcella Lensch
Judge of Election.

LIST OF VOTERS

(If, for either of the reasons specified in Section 807 of the Code, a voter is assisted in marking his ballot, enter opposite his name, in the column of "remarks" the word "Assisted." When a name is entered here and the person decides not to vote, cancel the name, and enter opposite thereto in the column of "remarks" the words "No Vote.")

No.	NAMES OF VOTERS	Remarks	No.	NAMES OF VOTERS	Remarks
1	Edwin Rochau		41		
2	Elmer J. Kuhl.		42		
3	Elmer Schnoor.		43		
4	August Hamann Jr.		44		
5	Mrs. Marcella Lenseh.		45		
6	Harvey Kuhl.		46		
7	Robert Claussen		47		
8	Mrs. Inez Claussen.		48		
9	Thomas Moore.		49		
10	Elmer Speth		50		
11	Bertha Speth		51		
12	Melvin Hammon.		52		
13	Albert Orp.		53		
14	Orey Goettsch		54		
15	Emil Lenseh		55		
16	Charles Bruckman		56		
17	A Catherine Bruckman.		57		
18	Leon Engelbrecht.		58		
19	Lester Shms		59		
20	Janet Shms		60		
21	Elmer Schnackloth.		61		
22	Helen Schnackloth.		62		
23	Elmer Orp.		63		
24	Erett Caldwell.		64		
25	Verna Caldwell.		65		
26	Edward Muhs		66		
27			67		
28			68		
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114			154		
115			155		

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OFFICIAL RETURNS

At an Election held in School District No 5 Independent School District,
of Seaton in Sherridan Precinct, Seaton Township,
County, State of Iowa, on the 14th day of August A. D. 19 45
There were _____ ballots cast for the office of _____

of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes

There were _____ ballots cast for the office of _____

of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes

There were _____ ballots cast for the office of _____

of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes

There were _____ ballots cast for the office of _____

of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes

There were _____ ballots cast for the office of _____

of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes

of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes
There were _____ ballots cast for the office of _____

of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes
There were _____ ballots cast for the office of _____

of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes
of which _____ had _____ votes

There were Twenty six ballots cast on the

PUBLIC MEASURE SUBMITTED AND VOTED ON

of which Twenty five votes were For the Public Measure
and one votes were Against the Public Measure

Attest:

A TRUE RETURN

Wm. M. Lenz

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a member of the Board of Directors of the School Township of Sheridan, Scott County, Iowa, and am the Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 4 within said School Township.

I further certify that on the 4th day of August 1945, I caused notices of the special election to be posted in at least three public places within said Subdistrict, one of which notices was posted on the front of the school building within said Subdistrict, the places of posting being as follows:

One on school house

One south of school

One east of school

I further certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the notice as posted.

WITNESS my official signature this 4th day of August, 1945.

Leon Engelbrecht
Member of the Board of Directors of the
School Township of Sheridan and
Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 4
within said School Township.

(Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 3rd day of August, 1945)

Elizabeth Jacobson
Notary Public
My commission expires July 4, 1948

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a member of the Board of Directors of the School Township of Sheridan, Scott County, Iowa, and am the Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 3 within said School Township.

I further certify that on the 4th day of August 1945, I caused notices of the special election to be posted in at least three public places within said Subdistrict, one of which notices was posted on the front of the school building within said Subdistrict, the places of posting being as follows:

One on the school house
One north of school a mile
One south of school a mile

I further certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the notice as posted.

WITNESS my official signature this 4th day of August 1945.

August Townsend
Member of the Board of Directors of the
School Township of Sheridan and
Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 3
within said School Township.

(Subscribed and sworn to before me
this ____ day of _____, 1945)

Notary Public

My commission expires _____.

STATE OF IOWA }
COUNTY OF SCOTT } SS

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a member of the Board of Directors of the School Township of Sheridan, Scott County, Iowa, and am the Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 2 within said School Township.

I further certify that on the 4 day of August, 1945, I caused notices of the special election to be posted in at least three public places within said Subdistrict, one of which notices was posted on the front of the school building within said Subdistrict, the places of posting being as follows:

One in school.

One southwest of school on gravel road.

One East of school.

I further certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the notice as posted.

WITNESS my official signature this 4 day of August, 1945.

Mrs. Marcella Leusch
Member of the Board of Directors of the
School Township of Sheridan and
Subdirector of Subdistrict No. _____
within said School Township.

(Subscribed and sworn to before me
this ____ day of _____, 1945.)

Notary Public

My commission expires _____.

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a member of the Board of Directors of the School Township of Sheridan, Scott County, Iowa, and am the Subdirector of Subdistrict No. _____ within said School Township.

I further certify that on the 4 day of August 1945, I caused notices of the special election to be posted in at least three public places within said Subdistrict, one of which notices was posted on the front of the school building within said Subdistrict, the places of posting being as follows:

- 1- On Front Door of school
- 1- On Corner West of school
- 1- On Corner East of school

I further certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the notice as posted.

WITNESS my official signature this 4 day of August 1945.

Albert G. Goss
Member of the Board of Directors of the
School Township of Sheridan and
Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 5
within said School Township.

(Subscribed and sworn to before me
this ____ day of _____, 1945)

Notary Public

My commission expires _____.

STATE OF IOWA)
)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a member of the Board of Directors of the School Township of Sheridan, Scott County, Iowa, and am the Subdirector of Subdistrict No. _____ within said School Township.

I further certify that on the _____ day of _____, 1945, I caused notices of the special election to be posted in at least three public places within said Subdistrict, one of which notices was posted on the front of the school building within said Subdistrict, the places of posting being as follows:

I further certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the notice as posted.

WITNESS my official signature

1945.

Member of the
School Township
Subdirector
within said

(Subscribed and sworn to before me
this _____ day of _____, 1945.)

Notary Public

My commission expires _____

ME:MM

ME:MM

STATE OF IOWA)
)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a member of the Board of Directors of the School Township of Sheridan, Scott County, Iowa, and am the Subdirector of Subdistrict No. _____ within said School Township.

I further certify that on the 4 day of August, 1945, I caused notices of the special election to be posted in at least three public places within said Subdistrict, one of which notices was posted on the front of the school building within said Subdistrict, the places of posting being as follows:

on front of door of school
1 mile south of school
on Pollock's Corner

I further certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the notice as posted.

WITNESS my official signature this 4 day of August, 1945.

Edna Schmitt
Member of the Board of Directors of the
School Township of Sheridan and
Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 1
within said School Township.

(Subscribed and sworn to before me
this _____ day of _____, 1945.)

(Subscribed and sworn to before me
this _____ day of _____, 1945.)

Notary Public

My commission expires _____

My commission expires _____

STATE OF IOWA }
COUNTY OF SCOTT } SS

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a member of the Board of Directors of the School Township of Sheridan, Scott County, Iowa, and am the Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 9 within said School Township.

I further certify that on the 4 day of Aug, 1945, I caused notices of the special election to be posted in at least three public places within said Subdistrict, one of which notices was posted on the front of the school building within said Subdistrict, the places of posting being as follows:

One on school house door

One on front gate

One on telephone pole by mail box

I further certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the notice as posted.

WITNESS my official signature this 4 day of Aug, 1945.

Edwin G. Rochau
Member of the Board of Directors of the
School Township of Sheridan and
Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 9
within said School Township.

(Subscribed and sworn to before me
this ____ day of _____, 1945.)

Notary Public

My commission expires _____.

STATE OF IOWA)
COUNTY OF SCOTT) SS

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a member of the Board of Directors of the School Township of Sheridan, Scott County, Iowa, and am the Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 6 within said School Township.

I further certify that on the 4th day of August, 1945, I caused notices of the special election to be posted in at least three public places within said Subdistrict, one of which notices was posted on the front of the school building within said Subdistrict, the places of posting being as follows:

one on school

one west school

one east school

I further certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the notice as posted.

WITNESS my official signature this 4th day of August 1945.

Clay H. Goettch
Member of the Board of Directors of the
School Township of Sheridan and
Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 6
within said School Township.

(Subscribed and sworn to before me
this ____ day of _____, 1945.)

Notary Public

My commission expires _____.

MK:RMM

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a member of the Board of Directors of the School Township of Sheridan, Scott County, Iowa, and am the Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 7 within said School Township.

I further certify that on the 4 day of August 1945, I caused notices of the special election to be posted in at least three public places within said Subdistrict, one of which notices was posted on the front of the school building within said Subdistrict, the places of posting being as follows:

on Schoolhouse
first Corner north
first Corner west

I further certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the notice as posted.

WITNESS my official signature this 4 day of August, 1945.

Christian Larson
Member of the Board of Directors of the
School Township of Sheridan and
Subdirector of Subdistrict No. _____
within said School Township.

(Subscribed and sworn to before me
this ____ day of _____, 1945.)

Notary Public

My commission expires _____.

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a member of the Board of Directors of the School Township of Sheridan, Scott County, Iowa, and am the Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 8 within said School Township.

I further certify that on the 4 day of August, 1945, I caused notices of the special election to be posted in at least three public places within said Subdistrict, one of which notices was posted on the front of the school building within said Subdistrict, the places of posting being as follows:

One in front of school House
One on the road East of the school
One on the road West of the school

I further certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the notice as posted.

WITNESS my official signature this 4 day of August, 1945.

Le Roy H. Leuker
Member of the Board of Directors of the
School Township of Sheridan and
Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 8
within said School Township.

(Subscribed and sworn to before me
this ____ day of ____, 1945.)

Notary Public

My commission expires _____.

NK:RMM

(Attach duplicate ballot)

JUDGES' RETURNS OF ELECTION

PURSUANT TO NOTICE, a special election in and for the School Township of Sheridan, County of Scott, State of Iowa, was held on the 14th day of August, 1945, at School District no 5 within said School Township, the judges of election having been first duly sworn. The polls were opened at one o'clock P. M. and were closed at seven o'clock P. M.

On the following proposition:

"Shall the School Township of Sheridan, in the County of Scott, State of Iowa, issue bonds in the sum of not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for the purpose of improving a school building at District no. 2 within said School Township?"

there were cast at said election 26 ballots, of which 25 votes were cast "Yes" and 1 votes were cast "No," and No ballots were cast blank or defectively marked.

The attached is a duplicate of the ballots used for the aforesaid proposition.

The total number of persons voting at said election as shown by the poll lists was 26.

Certified to by us at said polling place this 14th day of August, 1945.

Marcella Lensch
August Hamann Jr
Judges

Recorded, August 14, 1945.

Harvey H. Kuhl
Secretary of School Board

STATE OF IOWA)
COUNTY OF SCOTT) SS

Lay

We, August Samann Jr. and Harvey H. Kuhl,
respectively President and Secretary of the Board of Directors of
the School Township of Sheridan, in the County aforesaid, do hereby
certify that said School Township has been organized and operating
as such for more than 40 years; that said School Township and
the Board of Directors thereof have, since the year aforesaid,
operated as a School Township under the laws of the State of Iowa,
and that said School Township and its Board of Directors have
exercised the rights, powers and authorities given such School
Townships and the boards of directors thereof in and by the statutes
of said state; that the following persons do constitute the officials
of said School Township and of the board thereof:

August Samann Jr., President and Director
Elmer Schnoor, Director
Le Roy Fleiter, Director
Orey H. Grottsch, Director
Christian Larsen, Director
Mrs. Marcella Lensch, Director
Edwin A. Kochan, Director
Albert Arp, Director
_____, Director
Harvey H. Kuhl, Secretary
Elmer Kuhl, Treasurer

We further certify that the population of said School
Township is _____, and that no incorpo-
rated city or town is included wholly or partly within the boundaries
of said School Township and that said School Township constitutes

one voting precinct but includes 9 Subdistricts.

We further certify that no litigation is being threatened or is pending questioning or tending to question the organization of said School Township or the inclusion of any territory therein or the title of any of its officers to their respective offices.

We further certify that said School Township has no bonded indebtedness outstanding and that the only other indebtedness, if any, which said School Township may have is for current expenses, and for the payment of which ample cash funds are available.

Dated at School Township of Sheridan, Scott County, Iowa, this 2nd day of Aug, 1945.

August H. Lawrence
President

Harvey H. Kuhl
Secretary

COPY OF NOTICE
EXHIBIT "A"

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

BIDS WANTED

NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS
FOR A BASEMENT AND OTHER
IMPROVEMENTS OF A RURAL
SCHOOL BUILDING.

Sheridan Township School District
of Scott County, Iowa, will receive
sealed proposals at the office of Har-
vey Kuhl, R. F. D. No. 1, Eldridge,

Iowa, Secretary of said district, until
8 o'clock p. m., September 6, 1945, for
a basement and other improvements
of a rural school building located in
Sub-District No. 2 of said school dis-
trict. Plans and specifications for said
improvements may be secured from
the office of the County Superintendent
of Schools, Courthouse, Davenport,
Iowa.

All proposals must be accompanied
by a certified check for \$200.00 on a
solvent bank in the State of Iowa,
payable to Elmer J. Kuhl, R. F. D.
No. 3, Davenport, Iowa, Treasurer of
the Sheridan Township School District.
This check shall be surrendered to the
above named school district should the
successful bidder fail to enter into the
contract or furnish surety bond when
awarded contract.

Bids will be opened in the basement
of Central Trust and Savings Bank,
Eldridge, Iowa, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.
September 6, 1945. Contract to be
awarded to the lowest responsible bid-
der. Sheridan Township School Dis-
trict reserves the right to reject any
or all bids.

Harold H. Kuhl,
Secretary, Sheridan Township School
District.
R. F. D. No. 1, Eldridge, Iowa.

STATE OF IOWA, {
SCOTT COUNTY, { ss.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, on oath does say that he
is the (President—Foreman) of The TIMES COMPANY, an Iowa cor-
poration, the publisher of THE DAILY TIMES, a daily newspaper
printed and published in the City of Davenport, Scott County, Iowa;
and that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereto annexed as Exhibit
"A" and made a part of this affidavit, was published in said DAILY
TIMES on the following dates:

Aug 27-1945

The affiant further deposes and says that all of the facts set forth
in the foregoing affidavit are true as he verily believes.

Paul Lundberg

Subscribed and sworn to before me by said affiant this 27th

day of

Aug 1945

Harriet Rothschield

Notary Public in and for Scott County, Iowa.

COPY OF NOTICE
EXHIBIT "A"

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All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for \$200.00 on a solvent bank in the State of Iowa, payable to Elmer J. Kuhl, R. F. D. No. 3, Davenport, Iowa, Treasurer of the Sheridan Township School District. This check shall be surrendered to the above named school district should the successful bidder fail to enter into the contract or furnish surety bond when awarded contract.

Bids will be opened in the basement of Central Trust and Savings Bank, Eldridge, Iowa, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., September 6, 1945. Contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Sheridan Township School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

HARVEY H. KUHL, Secretary,
Sheridan Township School District
R. F. D. No. 1, Eldridge, Iowa,

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF IOWA, }
SCOTT COUNTY, } ss.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, on oath does say that he is the (~~Publisher~~—Foreman) of THE DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING COMPANY, an Iowa corporation, the publisher of THE DAVENPORT DEMOCRAT AND LEADER, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Davenport, Scott County, Iowa; and that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereto annexed as Exhibit "A" and made a part of this affidavit, was published in said DAVENPORT DEMOCRAT AND LEADER on the following dates:

August 27th, 1945.

The affiant further deposes and says that all of the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are true as he verily believes.

Frank G. Lorenz

Subscribed and sworn to before me by said affiant this 27th

day of August 19 45.

Mabel C. Wickham

Notary Public in and for Scott County, Iowa.

COPY OF NOTICE
EXHIBIT "A"

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HARVEY H. KUHL, Secretary,
Sheridan Township School District
R. F. D. No. 1, Eldridge, Iowa.

STATE OF IOWA, }
SCOTT COUNTY, } ss.

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August 27th, 1945.

The affiant further deposes and says that all of the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are true as he verily believes.

Frank G. Dwyer

Subscribed and sworn to before me by said affiant this 27th

day of August 1945.

Mabel C. Nicholson

Notary Public in and for Scott County, Iowa.

ELDRIDGE COOPERATIVE CO.

Eldridge, Iowa.

Aug. 30, 1945

Dear Member:

On May 31, your company ended the fiscal year. At the annual meeting held on June 16th, your Manager gave a full report on the affairs of the company. As the members were not all present at the meeting, we are sending herewith the 1945 Report. We would like to have study this report carefully. You are a partner in this business, along with 670 other members. If this report is not clear to you, do not hesitate to make inquiry at the office, or to the Directors.

The past year has been hard on all of us. The shortage of help on the farm created greater demands on us. We apologize for not being able to give the best of service, but we tried to do all we could under the circumstances. Many things were hard to get, and some impossible to get. We have all groaned under the burden of red tape, and rebelled over the wasted time and energy needed to accomplish the smallest result. Irritated nerves and physical exhaustion was reflected in many ways. We are all happy that the war has come to an end. Let us hope that the boys will soon all come home. May God grant that the world will settle down, so that we can all look forward to a normal life, with some sense of security and contentment in the future.

The Board of Directors has authorized the payment of the dividend earnings set up for the members for the 1943 fiscal year. (June 1, 1942 to May 31, 1943) If you did no business with the company during that period, you will not participate in the distribution at this time. The 1943 rate was figured at 12.6% on merchandise, 4¢ per Bu. on grain bought from members, and 2¢ per Bu. sold to members. As individual cases differ, we have marked it here so you will know how yours' was handled. (Dividend payments should be listed on income tax returns)

\$ 18 cents Check enclosed herewith

\$ -- Receipt for credit on your Acc't.

\$ -- Applied on your Membership Share

CERTIFICATE OF ALLOCATED PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS
For the year ending May 30, 1945

Issued to Sheridan Twp. Schools,, Dividend \$ 45.82

During the last business year (June 1, 1944 to May 30, 1945) your business with the company has earned the above amount of dividend for you. This amount is set up in the Patronage Ledger, and is payable when so ordered by the Board of Directors. The amount of the dividend you earned for the past year is determined at the following rate: 10.2% on merchandise and grinding, 3.3¢ per Bu. on grain we bought from members, and 1.5¢ per Bu. on grain sold to members.

ELDRIDGE COOPERATIVE CO.

By Albert M. Hannan,
Manager.
